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Attn: Examiner Theodore J. Criares

Sir:

This communication is being submitted by facsimile (703-746-6897) to the attention of
Examiner Criares.

Today, the undersigned conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Criares inquiring
about the status of the above-identified application. Mr. Criares informed the undersigned that
the papers filed by the applicant on May 5, 2003, were not in the PTO file of the application.
Instead, a paper captioned in a different application was present in the file. Examiner Criares
asked that the undersigned submit by facsimile to his attention a duplicate copy of the papers
filed on May 5, 2003.

Enclosed are true and accurate copies of the papers filed on May 5, 2003, which were
deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service.

- (1) Petition and Fee for Three (3)-Month Extension of Time;
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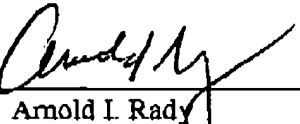
Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable consideration of these papers.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this communication under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3856-4006.

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